NO GERMAN OPERA

Mr. Abbey's Proposition to Give a French and Italian Repertory Accepted by the Metropolitan Directors.

THE DE RESKE BROTHERS COMING.

Marie Van Zandt Engaged and Hope of Mme. Melba.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

Talks with Mr. Abbey, Mr. Stanton, Who Remains to Represent the Stockholders; President Roosevelt, Herr Seidl and Mr. Damrosch.

There was any amount of surprise in musical circles yesterday when it was learned that next season Mr. Henry E. Abbey would present Italian and French opera at the Metropolitan Opera House and that German opera was to be laid aside for a

The news made the Wagnerites anything but happy and filled the lovers of the works of the Italian and French composers with joy. Mr. E. C. Stanton, the present director, is to remain at the house and look after the interests of the stock-

The musical people asked if Mr. Abbey's former experience as manager of the big Opera House was not enough to satisfy him and keep him from having anything more to do with it. But it far from satisfied him.

WHEN THE PROPOSITION WAS FIRST MADE. For several seasons Mr. Abbey has been anxious to again try his fortunes at the Opera House, and since his Patti season there last year he has been more anxious than ever. In the fall Mr. Abbey went to Europe estensibly to see Mme. Bern-bardi, who is shortly to play under his manage-ment in this country. While abroad he cabled the directors of the Opera House asking if they would entertain a proposition from him to give Italian and French opera at the Opera House next season. He immediately received an affirmative reply. This was in November, and ever since Mr. Abbey and the directors have been conferring.

Mr. Abbey explained to Mr. James A. Roosevelt the president of the Metropalitan Opera House Company, his proposition, saying that he had already engaged a number of European singers, and Mr. Roosevelt brought the matter up before the

The directors held a meeting Wednesday night during the performance of "Die Meistersinger," and Mr. Abbey was present and unfolded his plans. It was the largest meeting of the directors which has been held since the big house was built, Mr. Adrian Issiin being the only member of the Board absent. Mr. Iselin, however, had made known his views in regard to Mr. Abbey's proposition before the meeting was held.

THE PROPOSITION UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED. The advisability of dispensing with German opera next season was thoroughly canvassed and every detail of Mr. Abbey's proposition carefully examined. The meeting was quite a lengthy ons, and when a vote was taken it was shown that the directors, without a dissenting voice, favored Mr.

Abbey's proposition. When I saw Mr. Abbey yesterday afternoon he laughed very heartil? "For over two months," said he, "I have been carrying on my negotiations and figuring for artists, and every day I was afraid the news would slip out and some one of you news-

season."
Different Thought the Change advisable.
Mr. Stanton was not very communicative when seen. He acknowledged that Mr. Abboy made his proposition some time ago, and that it had been under censideration by the Board of Directors.

"The directors made the change," said he, "simply because they thought it would please the stockholders. The plans for the present season will be carried out to the letter. Mr. Abboy will remain here for a season, and his coming does not mean that German operais dead. Yes, I will remain here."

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Mr. Stanton said that German opera had been quite successful financially, and that as it had been given every winter for the seven years the stockholders thought a change would be desirable. He said he could not tell anything about the business part of Mr. Abbey's arrangement, but he left me to suppose that Mr. Abbey would bring his company into the house the same as a manager of a theatrical company would bring his attraction to a combination theatre, the manager of the latter supplying everything, such as a cartain amount of scenery, the attendants, heat and gas, and each receiving a percentage of the receipts.

The stockholders strill to be Heard FROM. The stockholders of the opera house have yet to pass upon the decision of the Board of Directors, but it is thought that they will quickly sanction the Board's action. A circumar has been sent to them asking for their opinion. Already twenty-one of the change. There are forty-seven stockholders yet to be heard from, and it is known that most of them are anxious for the change.

It is understood that Mr. Abbey is under contract to produce all of the standard French and Italian operas, and that he is also to produce many works new to this country. At present he is negotiating with Mme. Melba, who is at the Faris Graud Opera. Hore ways.

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There was a good deal of talk in theatrical circles ast night about the new arrangement. "This thing has been going on for a long time," said one

"You will remember," be continued, "that while Mr. Abboy had his italian opera company at the Opera House last March there was a report that his manager, Mr. Mayer, had been approached by Mr. Ideven, one of the stockholders, and asked if Mr. Abboy would be averse to making the directors a proposition to give Italian opera this season.
"At that time no cefinite arrangements had been made for this season. Frobably the fact that Mr. Abboy had lost \$175,000 ou Italian opera the first year the house was opened caused him not to give the matter a thought. Whether there was any pressure brought to bear to cause him to change his mind during the last few months it would be hard to say."

further than this I have no plans for the coming

Mr. Walter Damrosch I found in Association Halliast evening, rehearsing the Oratorio Society chorus.

"I beg of you do not quote me as being antagonistic to the change," said he, very good humoredly. "On the contrary, if Mr. Abbey but keeps up the standard already established there it makes but little difference about the language in which the

music is sung.

"You know," he continued, "that my father, who established German opera in the Metropolitan, meant to bring out English opera there had his life been spared,"

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

Mr. James A. ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.

"German opers is not to be superseded in New York because we have decided to give a season of Italian and French opers. The directors, stockholders and public are, I think, well satisfied with the German opers. It met with disfavor at first, but it has won its way into the esteem of the New York music loving public.

"Mr. Abbey recently sent me a letter proposing to lease the Opera House for the season of Italian and French opers. Mr. Abbey outlined his plans and gave the names of some of the members of his proposed opera company. He asked me to submit his proposed opera company. He asked me to submit his proposition to the directors and stockholders.

"I found that a number of the former were heartlly in favor of accepting Mr. Abbey's proposition. The cost will be about the same as that of the present German opers.

"This contemplated change is not hostile to German opera. Personally I think German music is of a higher order than any other. We believe, however, that music is an educator, and that the public has the right to look to us to give them Italian and French music as well as the other.

"Good music is not bounded by geographical limitations. If it were possible to give a fair presentation of Chinese opera I would favor a proposition of that nature."

The following was issued by Director Stanton yesterday and sent to all the stockholders:

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METROPOLITAN OPERS HOUSE,
OPPICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

MY DEAR SIR—A proposition has been made to the
Board of Directors by Mr. Honry E. Abbey for the giving
of sixty performances of opera in Italian and Frontduring the season of 1891-02. Mr. Abbey proposes to engage Messrs. Jean and Ecouard de
Reseke, Mms. Melbs, Mile, Van Zandt and other
arfists of high repute. The terms offered by Mr. Abbey
are such that it will not be necessary to increase the anmusi charge now made upon the boxes. The Board unanmousity recommend the acceptance of Mr. Abbey's proposal. As an early decision is necessary will you kindly
indicate your approval in the matter on the enclosed slip
and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

EDMUND C. STANTON, Director.

REICHMANN DID NOT SING. THE ABION-LIEDERERANZ CONCERT, HOWEVER, WAS A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE AFFAIR.

It was a very excellent concert, that given at the Metropolitan Opera House last evning for the benefit of the German Hospital and Dispensary-a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, despite the fact that Herr Reichmann did not sing.

Herr Reichmann had promised to appear; indeed, he had gone to the directors of the benefit and asked as a particular favor that he be allowed to contribute his services to the entertainment.

"We Germans have been very kind to Reichmann," one of the "we" explained; "we have

mann," one of the "we" explained; "we have given him the privileges of our clubs and in other ways befriended him, and he rightly deemed it his duty to return our courtesies in some way.

"At the last moment he sends us word that he is 'overworked' and must be excused."

Herr Conrad Behrenn graciously consented to appear in Herr Reichmann's stead, and received a sounding reception on his appearance and a thundering encore after each of his three numbers. A delightful little Suabian folksong was particularly pleasing to his audience.

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By, far the larger part of the programme was taken up by the Arion and Liederkranz societies. They same gay, some sentimental and some even tragic. Their joint selections were Beethoven's "Bie Himmel Rihmen," Dürner's "Sturmbeschwöring," Engelsberg's "So Weit," and Marschner's "Ein Mann, Ein Wort," in oticsed one peculiar characteristic of their work. The singers all appeared timid and coy at the beginning of a number, but as they went on they appeared to take courage and generally ended their rendition with a vocal volume that set the remotest gas jet into a perfect flutter.

Franz Rummel's performance of Mendelssohn's ronde capriccioso was the gem of the entertainment—dainty, yet spirited, and marked by the artist's usual exquisite finish.

Mme, Mielke was not in the best of voice, but the audience appeared vastly pleased with her singing of the "Braun Meidelein" of Juncot.

Herr Zoeliner and Mr. Van der Stucken conducted.

A WAGNER NIGHT IN BROOKLYN

The Brooklyn Academy of Music was crowded last evening by the music lovers across the Bridge who were desirous of hearing another Wagner promme interpreted by Herr Seidl and his orchestra at the fifth concert o the Seidl Society.

With the assistance of Fraulein Marie Jahn and Frau Ritter-Goetze of the Metropolitan, an admirable programme was presented including a group of six songs with piano accompaniment, the

"THE DEVIL IN SEARCH OF A WIFE" AT THE GARDEN THEATRE FOR THE ACTORS' FUND. The pretty Garden Theatre was jammed yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a repetition of Miss Margaret Townsend's clever burlesque, "The Devil in Search of a Wife," for the benefit of that admirable charity the actor's fund.

That men of muscle can also lend themselves to the nuances of the stage and the intricacies of female garb was thoroughly established by the clever work of the members of the Manhattan Athletic Club Dramatic Club, who produced the play. Had the orchestra rehearsed more with the

play. Had the orchestra rehearsed more with the amateur actors some of the solos and choruses might have moved more easily, but such little mishaps as occurred seemed only to add to the amusement of a very indulgent audience.

Mr. Joseph G. Lamb repeated his triumph as "His Majesty Satin," and must have paved the way to his realm for many pretty girls in the house. Mr. Ware as the young lawyer, made up a la Lord Fauntieroy, and Mr. Borr as the Irishman were decided hits. The female parts were assumed without vulgarity, and Mr. Hackett quite brought down the house with his six foot three impersonation of Carmeneita's wild fandaugoes.

The costumes throughout were exceptionally handsome, even when so scant as in the chorus of athletics, headed by that famous football giant, Janeway.

The receipts were about \$1,100, the theatre and all interior expenses being contributed by the Misses French.

ACTOR ARDEN'S COOLNESS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD. CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 15, 1891 .- In one of the scenes of "Raghlan's Way," playing at the new Opera House to-night, a fireplace caught fire and the flames leaped high. By the coolness and promptitude of Edwin Arden, the star, the finness were extin-guished and the building saved from being de-stroyed. Arden's bands were soverely burned.

M'ENTEE THE ARTIST VERY ILL.

Servis McEntee, N. A., the well known landscape painter, is lying seriously ill at his residence on the Weinberg, in the city of Kingston on the Hud-

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The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in the comparison with the corresponding date last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy (Hernaldo Building), No. 218 Broadway.

Herr Seidl had just finished his Seidl Society concert in Brooklyn last evening when I asked him of the plants for another year.

"I have nothing to say about the change, but have no idea of returning to Europe," he said in answer to my query if he would remain here. "I shall become an American citizen on Tuesday next said shall stay here, opera or no opera, but has led to any different powers."

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UNCLE SAM VICTIM OF A SACCHARINE FRAUD.

Representative of the Claus Spreckels Sugar Refinery Accused of Cheating the Government Out of \$20,000.

CHECK DEMANDED AND PROMPTLY GIVEN

Mr. Adolph Spreckels Thinks It Is a Conspiracy Against Their Employe in Retaliation for His Aggressiveness.

[BY TFLEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1891 .- A mere accident last Monday led Special Agent Chance, of the Custom Service, to believe that a gigantic conspiracy existed by which the government was being cheated of large sums of money by fraudulent sugar entries. He and Collector Cooper, with Special Treasury Agent Hanlon, began an investigation forthwith and discovered, they claim, that by a lowering of the sugar entries of W. Ford Thomas, representing the Claus Spreckels Sugar Refinery, the government had been cheated of about \$20,000.

The Collector at once made a demand upon Mr. C. A. Spreckels for the amount and immediately received a certified check for that sum. Collector Cooper then notified United States District Attor ney Reed that the fraudulent entries extended from October to January, inclusive, and requested an investigation.

COLLUSION SUSPECTED. District Attorney Reed and Collector Cooper's inestigation shows that one or more persons in the Appraiser's office acted with some one on the outside, supposed to represent the Spreckels refinery. The way the scheme was worked was to so change The way the scheme was worked was to so change the figures on the invoices which showed the polariscope test of the sugar as to reduce the amount of duty to be paid.

Mr. prackies has asked for a government expert to examine his books and tests. The government officials have a strong suspicion as to who the guilty parties are, but the investigation has not gone far enough yet to permit them to divulge their names.

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THINKS IT IS A CONSPIRACY.

Adolph Spreckels in an interview to-day said;—
"First, I would like to know the motive for this, which to my mind is nothing more than a conspiracy. This alleged fraud cannot injure our house. It may be that the design is to damage Mr. Thomas, who has been in our employ for eight years. Mr. Thomas has been aggressive in looking after our interests, and in demanding our rights has been instrumental in having three or four government employes discharged for being concerned in frauds. We desire the fullest investigation. We would rather pay five times the amount than have any wrong committed by any one in our employ."

while was suggested to Mr. Spreckels that Mr. Thomas may not have paid the full amount of the checks drawn by the firm Mr. Spreckels said:—"I cannot think Mr. Thomas has done any wrong. His integrity has always been above suspicion. If it is not a conspiracy to injure him it is an effort to injure us through him."

WESTINGHOUSE IN THE BALANCE.

THE FATE OF THE GREAT ELECTRIC CONCERN WILL PROBABLY BE DECIDED TO-DAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.] PITTEBURG. Pa., Jan. 15, 1891 .- George Westing house, Jr., is expected to return here from New York to-morrow morning, and then it will be known whether the corporations, with \$23,000,000 capital stock and \$7,250,000 of indebtedness, will weather the financial storm or go into the hands of

Notwithstanding the action of the Advisory Board in returning to contributors the \$500,000 raised in Pittaburg to help Mr. Wastinghouse to meet pressing obligations, there is a strong disposition to help him. One proposition is that Pittaburg creditors take preferred stock of the Wastinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company at par to the amount of one-half their claims. Whether this will be adopted will depend entirely on the amount of the preferred stock Mr. Westinghouse has been able to place in New York this week. The impression is general that liquidation will be necessary.

The condition of the several Westinghouse concerns is given as follows:— Board in returning to contributors the \$500,000

paper men would get hold of it. I don't think there ever was a secret better kept.

"The proposition for a change of opera came from me and it was unanimously accepted. My season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season nere will probably open about December of the season in the season of the season in the season of the season in the season of the season of the season of the season of the season in the dust from "Lohengrin," sung to orchestral selections of the season of the season of the season in the dust from "Lohengrin," sung to orchestral selections as at present.

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"Who have i engaged' Well, I have got Jean and Ecouard de Serie and Mile. Van Zandt. Jean de The Recates of the season of the seas

BUCKET-SHOPPERS SUSPEND.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1891,-Allen & Co. bucket-shop brokers, have suspended. Over twenty country correspondents arrived to-day, attracted by the report that the firm was in difficulties. Mr. Allen said this afternoon:—"If I had been let alone everything would have come out all right. The losses will aggregate fully \$500,000."

MONTREAL AGENCIES CHARGED WITH BOING BUSINESS AFTER THE FAILURE. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE BEGALD.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15, 1891 .- Bucket-shop speculators here are heavy losers by the failure of Allen & Co., of Buffale. It is estimated that \$50,000 is due by agencies here who are charged with having accepted traces and money to-day after they knew

RICH BANKER CONVICTED.

Oshnosh, Wis., Jan. 15, 1891.-Leonard Perrin, the wealthy New London (Wis.) banker, was to-day convicted of complicity in the Hurley Bank rob bery of September, 1889. Mr. Perrin was charged with receiving and disposing of a part of the \$40,000 stolen from the bank. His son, Phelps Perrin, the bank bookkeeper, and E. W. Baker, of Ironwood, Mich., are serving five year terms for the robbery.

SAYS HE IS AN EMBEZZLER,

San Francisco, Jan. 15, 1891. - The statement is published here that John C. Hall, formerly of the law firm of Hall & Rodgers of this city, and trustee of the estates of John Hawley and Marvin A. Baldwin, deceased, has confessed to the embezzlement of \$150,000 by dealing in stocks. It is stated that he resolved to commit suicide Friday last, but was persuaded to await the trial of the charges which may be brought against him.

munication from Adjutant General Hugh L. Farley disclosing that his predecessor, General Milledge L. Bonham, son of the late Governor Bonham, was

as defaulter to the amount of about \$5,000. Secrecy was enjoined until to-night.

The defalcation was brought to light by the protest of General Bonham's check issued to Troop A. First South Carolina Carairy, at Brunson. General Bonham will soon submit a statement for publication. He has not been arrested.

FOUND AN EMPTY TREASURY.

Manshall, Ill., Jan. 15, 1891 .- T. R. Cornwell, the newly elected County Treasurer, chosen to fill the place of John Brooks, regularly elected in November, who refuses to qualify, took charge of the office yesterday and found not a cent in the treasury, though the books showed that there should be \$7,500. The outgoing treasurer promises to replace the amount in a few days. The shortage was caused through no fault of his own.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1891 .- The following is the calendar of the Court of Appeals for Friday, January 16:-Nos. 75, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 90 and 98.

SHIPPING NEWS

OCEAN STEAMERS. DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK

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CLOSING OF EUROPEAN MAILS. SATURDAY, Jan 17-Steamers La Normandie, for France, &c, at 7 AM; Etruria, for Europe, and Elder, for Germany, &c, at 7:30 AM; Norge, for Norway, at 8 AM; Amsterdam, for the Notherlands, at 9 AM.

ALMANAC FOR NEW YORK-THIS DAY. 32- Predictions are for Eastern standard time; to reduce this to New York local time add 4 minutes. For high water at Hell Gate add 1 hour and 49 minutes to Governor's Island time.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

THURSDAY, Jan 15, 1891. ARRIVED.

Steamer England (Br). Heely, Liverpool Jan 2, with mise and 56 steerage passengers to F W J Hurst. Arrived at the bar at 3:15 PM. With exception of a strong SW gate off Sable Island had moderate weather. Steamer Cherokoe, Buarse, Jacksonwille Jan II, with mise and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Steamer City of San Anionic, Wilder, Pernandina Jan II and Branswick 12th, with mise and passengers to C H Mallory & Ce.

Steamer Fanita, Pennington, Wilmington, NC, 3 days, with mise to Wm P Ulyde & Co.

Steamer Old Dominion, Couch, Richmond and Norfolk, with mise and passengers to Old Dominion Steamably Co.

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PASSED THROUGH HELL GATE.

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Stam canal Dost Hage Avison of New York, in ballast to Bartram Bros.

Schr John A Matheson, Matheson, Gaorgetown, PEI, via Provincetown for New York, with notates to master.

Schr Southabere, Ellis, Belfast fer New York, with ice to H P Lenox & Co.

Schr Mary Emma, Whosler, New Haven for New York, Schr Graele D Chambers, Reed, Bridgeport for Norfalk chr Sarah A Falconer, Wilson, Southport for New York. Schr Saven Brothers, Carpenter, Glon Cove for New Schr Saven Brothers, Carpenter, Gien Cove for New York.
Schr Ells Cooper, Brady, Sanda Point for New York.
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Tug SJ Weed, with 8 barges.
Also schrs Lucila, Amanda, and Avalon, before reported in Hart Island Roads.

BOUND EAST. Steamer H M Whitney, Hallett, New York for Boston, Schr Isaac Burpee (Sr), Haloy, New York for St Jehn, chr S A Fownes (Br), McKell, New York for St John, chr S A rownes (57), Echell, Now York for Portland, Me.
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rt. Tug N & W No 2, with 1 barge. Tug Themas Purcell, with 9 barges. The type before reported in Hart Island roads pro-soded with their tows.

CLEARED.

Stdamer Napier (Br), Harvoy, Newcastle, E-Sanderson & Son.
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Stoamer Alps (Br), Legg, Barbados, &c.-Geo Christail.
Steamer Santlago, Pierce, Naspau, St Jago, &c.-J E
Ward & Co.
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Steamer New York, Parker, Galveston—John T Van
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Stekla Sebr Oriole (Br), Secord, St Jehn NB-J W Parker & Schr Ella & Jennie (Br), Ingalis, St Andrews, NB-Jed Pryc & Co. Schr Charmer Dahat

Balley. Schr Long Island, Cook, Stamford-Frank P Smith.

SAILED.

Wind at Sandy Hook, sunset, SW, light; clear. At Whitestone, 10 PM, S. light; fair.
The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at New York city on Thursday, January 15, at S.M., as reported by the local Signal Office, was 30.40 luches.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Steamer charters were fairly active yesterday, but therwise the market ruled quiet. Rates were standy. BERTH ENGAGEMENTS-Hull, steam, 42,000 bushels of rain at 36. Bil. 3d. 285-Steamer Olive Brauch (Br.), cotton, Norfolk rpeel, 30s (February); steamer Mortlake (Br.), cotton, norfolk rpeel, 30s (February); steamer Mortlake (Br.), cotton, norfolk rpeel, 30s (February); steamer Mortlake (Br.), cotton, norfolk rpeel, 20s (Br.), cotton, norfol

FOREIGN WEATHER AND FORECASTS.

above the normal, but are giving way decidedly in and near the Hebrides and Northern Scotland. The lowest pressure reported from any quarter to-day is 22.60 inches in the Hebrides; the highest, 30.20, in the west of Ireland. In the British Islands the temperature has been nearly stationary for the last 24 hours, with northerly winds, with an Atlantic cyclone moving to the northward of Sectland. Northeasterly winds are predicted for to-morrow in England. South and Southwest, and in the

English and Irish channels.

VALENTIA. I., Jan 15.—Noon.—Wind N. light breeze;
cloudy; barometer 30.93 inches.

Sr. JOHNS, NF, Jan 15.—7.4M.—Barometer 30.24 inches.

1 Ph.—Barometer 30.19; wind S. light; cloudy; sky
threatoning snow; temperature 25 degrees Fabrenhoit.
Cave Race, NF, Jan 15.—7.4M.—Barometer 30.15; 1 PM.—
Barometer 30.15; wind S. moderate, weather cloudy. Barometer 39:15; wind S, moderate; weather cloudy; temperature 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

Capt C Ludwig, of steamer Suevia; Capt A F Heeley, of steamer England, and Captain Robt B Quick, of steamer El Monte, will please accept our thanks for reports and records of their ocean meteorological observations and storm notes made in co-operation with the HERALD

Some Conting their, from Sydney, CB, for New York, which put into Yarmouth, NS, as before reported, was to discharge only about 200 tons of her cargo of coal, and would proceed to New York after slight repairs had been effected.

effected.

DUTCH ISLAND HARROW, Jan 15.—Schr Ann E Valentine,
Ambross, at this port from Area. St. Dominge, for New
York, leat her centre board on Dec 28. She also lost her
outer jib and split her foresail, topasil and main jib.
FIRE ISLAND, Jan 15.—The body of Henry Allen, lost
from British schooner Otter, was found this morning
on the beach near Smith's Point Life Saving Station. on the baach near Smith's Point Life Saving Station. Glocousters, Mass, Jan 15.—The Gloucoster schr Wm D Daisiey, McDenaid, before raported overdue, has been siven up for lost by her owners, with all on board. She sailed for Fortune Bay Nov 24, and has not been heard from since. She had a crew of aix men.

JERSEY CITY, Jan 15.—To the Editor of the Herald—In vesterias? Herald is a report of try Harold, of New London, Ct. sinking schr Viola in Hampton Road on the 12th inst. She did not sink a schooner they over him other place since launched. J. COLE, Mastertug Harold.

Newport to repair.

Sr John, NB, Jan 13—The wreck of British brig Trygve, which vessel sank in the harhor on the night of Dec 22, just after her arrival from New York, with a cargo of coal, disappeared in resterday's atorm.

TILLAMOOR, O. Jan 9—Ship Struan (Nor), from Port Discovery for Melbourne, before reported shandloned, went ashore in Nestugah Bay and is fast going to pieces.

Vinnyand Haven, Jan 15—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to float actir Freddle W. Alton, ashore on Pasque Island, She remained in good condition last night. Another attempt to had her of will be made to-day.

Schr Wapella (of New York), Eldridgs, from Port John-

LAUNCHED-At Bath, Jan 15, the three-masted schr Tofa, of Bath, 631 gross tennage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The first class can be of the entrance to Rockaway Inlet, south side of Long Island, NY, has been replaced by a spar buoy on the following bearings:—Oriental Hotel, K by W; phosphate factory, NES,N; life saving station on W side of Rockaway Inlet, NSch.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

HENRY & Florida. TOMPRINSVILLE, NY, Jan 15, 1891.

SPOKEN.

Ship Theodor (Ger), from Philadelphia for Hiogo, Jan 8, lat 30 42, lon 50 19. Bark Fannie Skolfield, from New York for Bombay, Jan 14, lat 39, lon 71 10.

HERALD CABLE REPORTS.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. ANTWERP, Jan 15-Arrived, steamer La Flandre (Belg), Minnes, New York. ALGOA BAY, Dec 27-Sailed, brig R L T (Br), Thomp-

BARROW, Jan 14-Sailed, bark Brandon (Br), Murnhy. Cape Town.
BREMEN, Jan 14-Arrived, steamer South Cambria (Br), Jones, Charleston.

BARCELONA, Jan 12-Arrived, steamer Miguel M
Pinillos (Sp), Diaz, Savannab; brig Anton (Sp), Zeus, New

CARDIFF, Jan 14-Sailed, steamer Alleghany (Br). Stanwell, New York; bark Lepreaux (Br), Brown, Santos, CAPE TOWN, Dec 15-Arrived, barks Benguela (Nor), Fuglesang, New York; Leopoldo (Ital), Lauro, do

CALCUTTA, Jan 12-Arrived, ship Wm H Starbuck, DUNNET HEAD, Jan 14-Passed, steamer Thingvalla

(Dan), Laub, Stettin for New York. DiEPPE, Jan 15-Salled, steamer Richmond Hill (Br), ELBA, Jan 13-Sailed, steamer Olive Branch (Br), Bal-

EAST LONDON, to Jan 15-Arrived, bark Harriet S Jackson, Bacon, New York.
Salled Dec 19, bark Icarus (Br). Trefry, Brazil.
FLEETWOOD, Jan 13-Arrived, ship Frank Carvill Nor), Tielman, St John, NB.

GLASGOW, Jan 14-Arrived, bark Imacos (Nor), Olsen, GIRGENTI, Jan S-Salled, steamer Castlegate (Br), New York.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 14—Sailed, steamers St Clears (Br),

Anderson, Brunswick, Ga; 15th, Polynesian (Br), Bar-rett, Portland. LONDON, Jan 14-Arrived, steamer British Empire

(Br), Wills, Boston. Sailed 15th, steamer Holstein (Ger), Charleston, Sailed from Gravesend 15th, steamer Denmark (Br). Rigby, New York. LIZARD, Jan 14—Passed, bark Harriet Hickman (Br), Dernier, Plymouth for New York, LEGHORN, Jan 12—Salled, Susanna, for New Orleans.

ONEGLIA, Jan 8-Arrived, bark Zuleima (Nor). Hoyer, PRAWLE POINT, Jan 14-Passed, steamer Energie Ser), Fortmann, New York for Geestemunde. PORT PIRIE, Jan 13-Arrived, ship Columbus (Ger),

Savermileb, Hastings Mills, BC. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 15-Arrived, bark Nova Scotlan (Br), Hughes, Baltimore via Halifax for Liverpool (and

Sailed 15th, 2 PM, steamers City of Berlin (Br), Land (from Liverpool), New York; 3 PM, Garmanic (Br), Cameron (from do), do.
REVAIA, to July 15—Arrived, steamer Gordon Castle
(Br), Halliday, New Orleans.
RIO JANEIRO, Jan 13—Sailed, steamer Strabo (Br),

SCILLY, Jan 15, 3 PM .- Passed, steamer Saale (Ger), Richter, New York for Southampton and Bremen SWANSEA, Jan 14-Sailed, steamer Enskar (Br), mesbone, Philadelphia. TUSKAR, Jan 11-Passed, ship Balkamah (Br), Glover,

TARIFA, Jan 14-Passed, steamer Ataka (Br), Calcutta for New York.
VALENCIA, Jan 12-Sailed, steamer Alexandria (Br),

Baxter, New York. DISASTERS.

LONDON, Jan 15-Steamer Elstow (Br), Gray, from Norfolk for Bremen, before reported awanded near Nieuwe Diep, is leaking. Her sternpost is started, and a Co. ir Charmer, Daboll, Savannah—S C Evans & Co. ir Fannie H Stewart, Lane, Norfolk, Va-Slaight &

York, before reported put back to Hamburg with her bows chafed by ice, also had a hole stove in her bew While steamer Ranmoor (Br), Letsk, as Bremon from West Point, Va, was lying at anchor a large icasheld came athwart her bow. Her windlass was broken and

sho lost an anchor and chain.
Ship Ravens Hall (Br), Telfer, which sailed from New York June 11 for Calcutta, has been posted at Lloyd's as

Sunday night from the German bark Senator Ikon, after their vessel had been in collision with a Norwegian bark,

SPOKEN. Bark Goschen (Ger), Himmelskamp, from Bremen for New York, Dec 24, lat 33, Ion 33.

FOREIGN PORTS.

CIENFUEGOS, Jan 14-Arrived, schr Rebecca M Walls, smith, Philadelphia.

DEMERARA, Dec 15—In port, bark Megunticook, Waldace, for Dalware Breakwater about Jan 5; schre Mabel Jordan, Balanc, for do about 20th; Phineas W Sprague, Strong, for do.

HILO, Dec 22—Arrived, brig Lurline, Matteon, San rancisco. IIAYANA, Jan 15, 2 PM-Arrived, steamer Habana p), Doschamps, New York for Mexico. Arrived 11th, steamer Carolina (Sp), Aldamis, Liver-Doll Art.

Palorsen, Rio Grande do Norte.

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Saled 16th, steamers Lipita (Br), Hall, Bermuda and Jamaica Labrana (Br), Saniel (Control of Control o in Francisco. Sailed 13th, steamer City of Sydney, Friele, San Franciaco.
SAVANA-LA-MAR, Js. Dec 27—Sailed, schr Mary Gib-bone (Br), Manthorn. Boston.
ST JAGO DE CUBA, Jan 14—Arrived, steamer Esra-ford (Br), Sampson. Baltimors.
Sailed 14th, steamer Esrawell (Br), Mumford, Baltiorien ST JOHNS, NF. Jan 15-Arrived, steamer Carthaconian (Br), McNicol, Liverpool for Halifax and Balti

more.
Salida New York.
Salida 15th, barks Ashlow (Br.), Liverpool: Bertie Birlow (Br.), de Penry (Br.), Buenos Ayres. _AMERICAN PORTS.

ASTORIA, O. Jan & Salled, barks Tythonus (Br), Lam-er (from Callan), and Cornuvia (Br), Baker (from Molber (from Callad), and Cornuvia (Br), Baker (from Mollendo, Portland, O.

AFALACHICOLA, Jan 14—Arrived, schrs Willis H.

Child, Gill, Bath, Me, D. D. Hashell, Haskall, Havans,
BOSTON, Jan 15—Arrived, steamers Bowden, Andarsen, Fort Antonio, Ja; Essex, Taylor, Baitmore; Spartan, Crowell, Philadelphia, tugs Duddey Pray, Mellen,
New York, with barros in tow: Ioa King, Chaee, do, with
barges; schrs Anna E. J. Morse, Bunker, Philadelphia;
Maggle J. Chalwick, Cameron, Hoboken; Calvin B. Orcust, Pearce, Baitimore.

Cleared—Schr Wm. L. Burroughs, Garland, Bayonna,
Salled—Steamers Banan (and passed out by Highland
light); Iowa (Br): bark Jennie Cushman; achrs Roger
Drury; John C. Hayos (last two are anchored in the
roads).

), wed Highland Light-Steamer Cottage City, New for Portland; schr Neille T Morse, Baker, Darien ath.—Wind at Cape Ced NW, light; clear.
LTIMORE, Jan 15—Arrived, schrs H S Lanfair, land, Jacksenville; Ydward B Avery, Hawley, Coo-SC; Oliver H Booth, Anderson, Jacksonville, ared—Steamers Gignlantran Erl, Walters, Charles-Charles F Mayer, Hand, Boston; schr Sullivan 1. Anderson do.

all Norfolk
BUCKSPORT Me, Jan 14—Sailed, bark Levauter,
BUCKSPORT Me, Jan 15—Arrived, schra Emily, Beard,
serry, Falermo,
BRIDGEPORT, Jan 15—Arrived, schra Emily, Beard,
sew York; E M Read, Parsons, Philadelphia.
Sailed—Schr George Knapp, Carson, New York,
CHARLESTON, SC, Jan 15—Arrived, nteamer Iroqueis,
cunington, New York (and proceeded for Jacksonville)
sakk Emanucie (Ital), Starita, Girgenti; schr Mary J
Jastner, Thurber, Savannai.

O for massing of the property n. valencia; scute artie, brown, Dominica; Charter, Chi Island HarBoß, R., Jan 10—Arrived, achr Valentine, Arbirose, Asua St Domingo, d.—Steamers Rattlannan, Newburrport for Philase: Centipede, do for do; Joshua Lovett, with Louison for Philase; Centipede, do for do; Joshua Lovett, with Charleston, Sciental John & Orose, Providence of Charleston, Sciental John & Orose, Providence

A. Jan 15-Arrived, steamer Rio Grande, rk, ass, Jan 15-Arrived, sohr Jeremiah for Norfolk, Va (and salled). Lulu Evreett, for an Eastern port; E B , Washington, DC; Speedwell, Richmond, erd, New York.
brs B F Walker, B C Prench, Annie E , Brires.

Jau 14 Passed 8 PM, steamer showing signals, bound 8. 15-Arrived, barks Dusty Miller (Br), con; Nostra Signora della Salute (Ital), S. Jan 14—Arrived, steamers Ardanb-Cuba; Scythian (Br), Hamilton, Tam-(Ger), from Vera Crus, steamers Costa Rican (Br), Alexander, sest (Br), Gough, Havre via Newpori onero Tampico; schr John F Kranz-crk. Jan 15-Salled, steamers Aransas, for of Dallas, Livingston.

John J Ward, do. NEWPORT NEWS, Va. Jan 15-Arriven, steamers Hal-carros Brook (Br), Harrison, New York: Ethelwold (Br), reman, Boston.
Sallad—Steamer Kanawha. New York.
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NEW BEDFORD, Jan 15—Arrived, steamer Hercules,
Sawburyport fand salled for Philadelphia.
Salled—Steamer Williamsport, Miller, Philadelphia.
14th—Salled, sohr C F Sampson, Haltimore.
REWFORT, RI, Jan 15—Arrived, pilot boat No.8, New
terser; schr Benjamin English, Chase, Providence for
Sew York. New York.
Sailsd-Tugs Resolute, with barges, Providence for New York; Robert Lockbart, with barges, do for de; America, with barges, do for de; Giadiator, with barges, Beston for New York; pilot boat Richard K Fox, No.8,

Roston for New York: photos of the Hattle V Kelsic, New York.

NEW HAVEN, Jan 15-Arrived, schrs Hattle V Kelsic, Briggs, Norfolk; A.A Shaw, Morgan, do: E.E. Birdsail, Chambers, do: Rodman B. Nickerson, Nickerson, Phila Chambers, do: Rodman B. Nickerson, Nickerson, Phila Iphia. PORT GAMBLE, Jan 9-Arrived, schr Puritan, Henrix, Shangbal. PENSACOLA, Jan 15-Arrived, schr Tyres (Br), Monterideo.

PHILADELPHIA. Jan 15.—Arrived, stoamers Oka (fir).

Key, Shialde: Darial (Be), Young, London via Portamouth; Dana (Nor), Micholson, Port Maria, Ja; hardsilentic (Ital), Dapelo, Montevideo; Rinnovato (Ital),

Divari, Santander; schrs Marion Hill, Armstrong, St.

Marc: A P Nowell, Hauting, Wilmington, NO; John R

Sergen, Squires, New York,

Cleaved—Steamers Sunshine (Br), Cousine, Charlaston;

Picquas (Br), Linn, Norfolk; Berks, Beed, Newburpport;

hlp W H Lincoln, Daly, Seattle; bark Lapland, Davis,

Havana. Havana L. M. Jan 15.—Passed down, steamer Catania Goth, for New York.

Geth, for New York.

DELAWARE BIKEAWATER, Jan 15.—Passed up, steamer Mississippi (Br), Murrell, London via Swansea for Philadelphia: bark Rose G (Br), Kingston for do; sehr Arvesta, Mott, from Jacksonville for do.

Passed out—Steamers karndaie (Br), Philadelphia for St Jago; Ithamo (Br), do for Norfolk.—Wind NE, light; clear.

ork, in tow.
PERTH AMBOY, Jan 14—Arrived, schra Annie Ainslie,
cAndrews, Richmond; Henry H Grant, Sutphen, New -Arrived, schr Rachel Jane, Kidd, New York, sd-schrs Phenix, Cooper, New York; Hattle 15th-Arrived, schr Rachel Jane, Kild, Naw York,
Salisd-achrs Phenix, Cooper, New York; Hattle
Palmer, Davis, Portchester,
POBILAND, Me, Jan 15-Arrived, brig Rechemons,
Br, Dauphney, Bath, to load for Guadaloupe; achrs
Apphia & Amelia, Wilard, New York; Franconia, Patderson, Calais for New York; Mary, Kerrigan, St John,
NB, for do,
Cleared-Steamer Sarnis (Br), Gibsen, Liverpoet via
Haiffax (and sailed); schr Clara, Gregory, Rockland and
New York, Wind S, clear,
PROVIDENCE, Bl, Jan 15-Arrived, achrs W C Tanmer, Johnson, Norfolk; Walker Armington, Drinkwater,
Baltimore; Pred Snow, Tate, New York,
14th-Arrived, schr Ellas S Potter, Allen, Wechawken,
ROCKLAND, Me, Jan 13-Sailed, schr Ella Francis,
New York.

ar. 4th-Sailed, ship Rhone (Br), from Demerara for New

New York.
SAN FRANCISCO, San 10-Cleared, bark Alex McNeil, onroe, Seattle. 15th-Cleared, bark Chas B Kenney, Johnson, Hono-15th-Cleared, bark Chas B Kenney, Johnson, Henoule.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 9-Salled, ship Agenor, Frost, Port
Discovery; bark Arkwright, Koiler, Purget Nunnd.

ST AUGUSTINE, Fla. Jan 15-Arrived, steamer City of
it Augustine, Fronch, New York,
SAVANNAH, Jan 15-Arrived, steamer Chattabooches,
New York, bark Pedro Guai (Sp.) Canals, Havana.

Cleared-Bark Mercurius (Nor), Isaacsen, Busnos
Agress: scher Regers, Bogers, Baltimore; S G Hart,
Salled-Steamer D H Miller, Baltimore,
13th-Salled, schr Bertha D Nickerson, Harris, Baracos.

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SALEM, Jan 15-Sailed, schr Harvey W Anderson,
French, Philadelphia.
STONINGTON, Jan 15-Sailed, schr Corneltus, Gurney. STONINGTON, Jan 15-Salled, schr Cornellus, Gurney, New York.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 14-Arrived, schrs Jenny Groenbank, Nortou, Weekawken for Bar Harbor: Edith A (Br), Ross, New York for Fort Latour, NS; Richard Poterson, Keefs, Borchester, NB, for New York; B T Biggs, Henderson; Carris Bulle, Melcan, and Clayols (Br), McDade, SI John for do: E H King. Hillyard, Essiport for do: C K Sears, Allen, Lubec for do: D D Winchester, Bord, Bay of Fundy via Gloucester for Philadelphia.

Passed by-Schr Anna E J Morse, Roderick, Philadelphia. elphia.
Passed by-Schr Anna E J Morse, Roderick, Philaelphia for Portland.
Sallou-Schr Michard Patorson, BT Biggs, Clavels (Br),
D Winchester, Narguerite, Freddie W Alton, Pambins
Br) and Cygnet (Br),
15th-Arrived, schr Mary A Power, Johnson, Hoboken Boston. Boston. siled-Schra Carrie Belle, Jenny Greenbank and Edith A.

15th-Arrived, tug Storm King, Norfolk for Boston with barges in tow.

In Vineyard Sound -- Rark Nereld, Clifford, Pascagoula

foston. LMINGTON, NU, Jan 15—Cleared, steamer Hamptor Bower, Liverpool: bark Constantin von Reineck , Andries, Hamburg; schr Alert (Br), Godothe, Capi iGer, Americs, interest in the Arrived, steamers City of WissT POINT, Va. Jan 15—Arrived, steamers City of Attanta, New York (and salled on return); Inflexible (Br) Taylor, Newport News, Wilmington, New Jan 15—Arrived, schr A P Newsli Hunting, Wilmington, NC.

VACHTS, SHIPS, STEAMBOATS, &C. A LAUNCH FOR SALE: WILL BE SOLD CHEAP Address Friomas COULEY, over Jersey avanua bridge, Jersey City.

three blades of her propeller are gone. Her crew have all been lauded.

Steamer Amaif (Ger), Kraeft, from Hamburg for New ply to Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, Baltimore, Md